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April 1, 1872 d-tf

Reliable Fire Insurance
NEW YORK
UNDERWRITERS'
AGENCY.
Cash Assets January 1, 1872,
$3,666,242 85.
CHICAGO, December 5, 1871.
To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co's of New York.
GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that nostronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an insurance organization, than yours has passed through here successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement and prompt payment of losses that must give you "all" the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,
Yours very respectfully,
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INSURANCE CO.
OF NEW YORK CITY,
Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.
Cash Capital,
One Million Dollars!
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OLDEST INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA.
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The OLD NORTH AMERICA commenced business April 15th, 1794, has since been in SUCCESSFUL and UNINTERRUPTED operation for 76 years.
Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,
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Will continue to offer its services to those desiring RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss by fire.
For Policies in the above Sterling Old Company apply to
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FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts.; size, 78x170 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 8, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway, size 80x165 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x132 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddicord & Burrows' addition, convenient to Depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddicord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 5 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and slow stable—all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, in South western addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well, fluid cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 4, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
April 26, 1872—d-tf.

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CASH CAPITAL,
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OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00
Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872.
$1,065,606.00.
Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000
Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
April 1, 1872—d tf.

From the New York Home Journal.

WHAT IT IS TO BE A WIDOW.

"I think it must be a jolly thing to be a young widow!" I heard this remark the other day in a group of laughing girls. I think I remember saying such a thing myself in my girlish times. Do you know, girls, what it is to be a widow? It is to be ten times more open to comment and criticism than any demoiselle could possibly be. It is to have men gaze as you pass, first at your black dress and then at your widow's cap, until your sensitive nerves quiver under the infliction. It is to have one ill-natured person say, "I wonder how long she will wait before she marries again?" and another answer, "Until she gets a good chance, I suppose." It is now and then you meet the glance of real sympathy, generally from the poorest and humblest woman that you meet, and fill your eyes at the token, so rare that it is, alas! unlooked for. It is to have your dear fashionable friends console you after the following fashion "Oh well, it is a dreadful loss. We knew you'd feel it dear." And in the next breath, "You will be sure to marry again, and your widow's cap is very becoming to you."

But it is more than this to be a widow. It is to miss the strong arm you have leaned upon, the true faith that you knew could never fail you though all the world might forsake you. It is to miss the dear voice that uttered your name with a tenderness than none other could give it. It is to hear no more the well-known footsteps that you flew so gladly once to meet. You see no more the face that to your adoring eyes seemed as the face of the angels of God. To feel no more the twining arms that folded you so lovingly; the dear eyes that, looking into your own, said plainly, whatever might seem to others, yours was the fairest face earth held for him. It is to fight with a mighty sorrow as a man fights with the waves that overwhelm him, and to hold it at arm's length for a while only to have, in the hours of loneliness and weakness, the torrent roll o'er you while, poor storm-driven dove, you see no haven.

LONG JOHN WENTWORTH ON HORACE GREELEY.

[From the Chicago Republican of last year]

"What do you think of Mr. Greeley's chances for the Presidency?"

Mr. Wentworth burst into a torrent of profanity of such violence that in three minutes the room was flooded, and the bell-boys and reporters had to climb up on chairs and window seats to avoid being swept away.

"Greeley for the Presidency! The devil for the Presidency! Greeley President; that tow-headed, chuckle-pated, mooning, free-loving, protectionist son of a pig iron foundry; that bland, muck-minded, slovenly cross between a yam and a cylinder press? Never, by the great jumping ten toed Jehosaphat, if I have to kill him myself. I'll bolt and run on the independent ticket if they do. Greeley—Oh, by all the angle worms in a compost heap, this is too much. [Here he rang the bell violently.] Greeley, the mulching muddlehead of Chappaqua, I'll—[here the bell boy entered.] Pistols, pistols, at once, and hot, do you hear?"

The boy answered, "Pistols, sir? Yes, sir," and withdrew.

Our reporter, gathering from Mr. Wentworth's hints that he had nothing more to communicate, politely but firmly got out of the window, and went down an awning post. He wishes some one would bring him out his hat, which he inadvertently left behind him.

Two Yankees strolling in the woods without any arms in their posession, saw a bear climbing a tree, with his paws clapped around the trunk. One of them ran up and caught him by the paws one in each hand. He then called out to his comrade "Jonathan, run home and bring me something to kill the varmint!" Mind you don't stay for I'm in a fix" Jonathan ran home but stayed a long time. During the interval the bear made several attempts to bite the hands of him who held him. At length Jonathan came back "Hallo, what kept you so long?" "Well, I'll tell you. When I got home breakfast was ready, so I stopped to eat." "Well, come you, now, and hold the critter while I kill it," said the comrade. Jonathan seized the bear's paws and held the animal. "Well, have you hold of him?" "I guess I have." "Very well, then hold fast, I'm off for dinner"

OLD Colonel S——, one of the State Senators from Minnesota tells this of himself. He was going down to St. Paul to join the session, when a train boy passed through the car, and approaching the old Colonel and shoving his ware into his lap, sung out "Buy a deck of cards, sir? only half a dollar" Turning to the lad with an expression of countenance calculated to impress him with the enormity of the offense, the Colonel solemnly and slowly said. "My son, I never play cards, I am a member of the church."

"Oh!" exclaimed the disgusted urchin, "I thought you were a member of the Legislature."

WITHOUT AN ENEMY.—Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody. If such an individual ever succeeded, we are glad of it—not that one should be going through the world trying to find a beam to knock and thump his poor head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting, and elbowing, and crowding all who differ with him. That again is another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinion—so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own in spite of winds and weather, storms and sunshine. It costs the vacillating and irresolute ten times the trouble to wind and shuffle and twist, than it does honest, manly independence to stand its ground.

PROFANITY never did any man the least good. No man is richer, happier or wiser for it. It commends no one to society. It is disgusting to the refined, abominable to the good, insulting to those with whom we associate, degrading to the mind, unprofitable, needless and injurious.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Northern Mail arrives at 5:00 P. M.
" " closes at 8 P. M.
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" " closes at 4:00 P. M.
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" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
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" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

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5:10 A. M. ..... 5:00 P. M.
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E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave Toledo. ..... 11 15 p. m
" Decatur. ..... 2 35 p. m
Arrive Quincy. ..... 9 25 p. m
" Keokuk. ..... 10 45 p. m
" St. Louis. ..... 7 15 p. m
EXPRESS.
Leave Toledo ..... 11 10 a. m
" Decatur. ..... 1 55 a. m
Arrive Quincy. ..... 8 50 a. m
" Keokuk. ..... 10 20 a. m
" St. Louis ..... 7 10 a. m
CINCINNATI EXPRESS.
Leave Lafayette. ..... 10 50 p. m
" Decatur. ..... 5 15 a. m
Arrive Quincy. ..... 1 00 p. m
" Keokuk. ..... 2 40 p. m

EASTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave St. Louis. ..... 7 00 a. m
" Keokuk. ..... 1 35 a. m
" Quincy. ..... 5 15 a. m
" Decatur. ..... 11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo. ..... 2 15 a. m
EXPRESS.
Leave St. Louis. ..... 8 30 p. m
" Keokuk. ..... 6 15 p. m
" Quincy ..... 7 10 p. m
" Decatur. ..... 2 20 a. m
Arrive Toledo. ..... 5 00 p. m
CINCINNATI EXPRESS.
Leave Keokuk. ..... 4 35 a m
" Quincy. ..... 8 55 "
" Decatur. ..... 4 00 p m
Arrive Lafayette. ..... 10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.
Leave Decatur, Mail, West. ..... 3 00 p. m
" " Accom " ..... 6 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East. ..... 7 30 a. m
" " Accom " ..... 4 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. DAVID P. KELLER,
may2-w6w] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }
april 1, 1872-daw-6w.

J. W. Routh, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Decatur, Ills. Office on Bank Avenue, up stairs. [april6-1y.

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LAWS
OF THE
UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 40.]

AN ACT to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-two of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: SECTION 32. *And be it further enacted*, That merchandise transported under the provisions of this act shall be conveyed in cars, vessels, or vehicles, securely fastened with locks or seals, under the exclusive control of the officers of customs: and inspectors shall be stationed at proper points along the designated routes, or upon any car, vessel, vehicle, or train, at the discretion of the said Secretary, and at the expense of the said companies respectively. And such merchandise shall not be unladen or transshipped between the ports of first arrival and final destination, unless authorized by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, in cases which may arise from a difference in the gauge of railroads, or from accidents, or from legal intervention, or from low water, ice, or other unavoidable obstruction to navigation; but in no case shall there be permitted any breaking of the original packages of such merchandise.
Approved, April 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 41.]

AN ACT defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any person or persons or body corporate having more than one-half ownership of any vessel shall have the same power to remove a captain, who is also part owner of such vessel, as such majority owners now have to remove a captain not an owner: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply where there is a valid written agreement subsisting, by virtue of which such captain would be entitled to possession, or in any case where a captain has possession as part owner, obtained before the passage of this act.
Approved, April 9, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 42.]

AN ACT to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That instead of the time now provided for in the act approved February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, "to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for western district of Virginia," for holding the spring term at Harrisonburg, in that State, said courts shall be held thereat on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May in each year.
Approved, April 13, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 43.]

AN ACT for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of money hereafter to be appropriated, to Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, and the officers and crew belonging to the United States steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and destruction of the vessel called the "Alabama," on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same being the estimated value thereof, to be distributed to the officers and crew attached to the "Kearsarge," at the date above named according to the pay-roll of the ship at the time, and to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth:" *Provided*, That no money shall be paid to the assignee of any of said officers or crew, entitled to receive the same, but only to himself in person, or to his wife, or to his personal representatives, excluding any such assignee: *And provided further*, That if any of the officers or crew of said United States steamer "Kearsarge" shall have received the bounty provided for by the said section eleven of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to such officer or seaman under this act.
Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 44.]

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Starr, now forming a part of the collection district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, shall be detached therefrom and annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, and form a part of said district in said State.
Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 45.]

AN ACT to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

Whereas, William C. Jardine's application for improvement in brake and rest for carts was passed for issue September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, but by the neglect of his agent application and payment for the issue of the same was not made within the time required by law: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William C. Jardine be authorized to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, and that the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to issue a patent for the same if he should deem it right and proper: *Provided*, That such application be made, and the proper fees be paid within one year from the passage of this act, anything in the proviso contained in the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That the issue of such patent shall not effect the right to use said patented improvement of any person who, since the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured, and at the time of such approval shall be using, said patented improvement.
Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 46.]

AN ACT to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the State of Nebraska which lies west of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby, constituted and erected into a new land district, to be named and called the Western district.

SEC. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nemahin districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lie west of range four and east of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian be, and the same are hereby, erected into and constituted a new land district, to be named and called the Republican Valley District.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for each of said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office in each case, respectively, and shall perform like duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respectively, as are now or hereafter prescribed by law for other land-offices in said State.
Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 47.]

AN ACT to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in the time, and shall be considered and decided without filing.
Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 48.]

AN ACT in relation to bounties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided*, That the same has not already been paid.
Approved April 22, 1872.

$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.
$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.
$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jas. Fitler, M. D., deceased, not a graduate of nationalized University of Pennsylvania in 1833, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 30 years.
$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.
$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.
Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.25 per bottle—six bottles for $6.50. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
SOLE AGENTS,
Decatur, Ill.
Decatur, April 20, 1872—daw-1y.

JOHN E. GILBERD,
HOUSE AND SIGN
Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.
Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store. No. 14 south side New square. [A23-dly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

TAKE NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.
John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.
Decatur, April 20, 1872-d1w.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 18.]

AN ACT in relation to bounties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided*, That the same has not already been paid.
Approved April 22, 1872.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and directed, and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and David H. Hellman, partners as J. Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Adam M. Corn, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley; also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.
This 4th day of May, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
m4-d20d] Sheriff Macon County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north-east quarter (¼) of the north-east quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.
This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
may3-d-td83 Sheriff Macon Co.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hile, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
C. H. CARVER,
M6d28-6w.] Administrator.

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James Forester & Co.
April 1, 1872.—d-tf.

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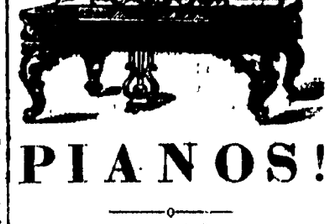
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Johnson & Son.
April 15—daw-tf.

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MACON COUNTY
TITLE
Abstract Office

THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE constitute the Deed and Court Records of the county in brief, transcribed and arranged upon our

"Continuous and Self-Corrective System,"

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the superiority of which has since been tested by its adoption in more than 50 counties in this and adjoining States. We furnish ABSTRACTS of all Conveyances, Mortgages, Wills, Court Decrees, Sales and Redemptions, Judgment Liens and Tax Sales, and all in fact that is of Record affecting Title to every Tract of Land and Town Lot within the county. Also, Abstracts showing the entire recorded real estate interests of any person or estate in the county.

WARREN & DURFEE.
April 1, 1872-d tf.

Reliable Fire Insurance
NEW YORK
UNDERWRITERS'
AGENCY.
Cash Assets January 1, 1872,
$3,666,242 85.
CHICAGO, December 5, 1871.
To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co's of New York.
GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no strongest test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an insurance organization, than yours has passed through here successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlements and "all of the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,
Yours very respectfully,
Field, Leiter & Co., Ino V Carwell & Co, S T Gregg & Co, Hayden & Kay, W J Quinn & Co, Farrington Brewster & Co, Richards, Conaughy & Co, Wight, Vanten & Co, D W C A Keith & Co, C M Henderson & Co, S J Shedden & Co, Wm M Hoyt & Co, Markley, Tilling & Co, Weage, Kirtland & Barnum Bros, Oudway, W H Beckworth & Sons, Hart, Aiken & Co, Leopold, Kuh & Co, Cahn, Wampold & Co, Allen & Mackey, E F Hollister & Co, Bowen, Hunt & Winslow, Hamlin, Dale & Co, Hall, Kimbark & Co, Henry W King & Co, D H Fisk & Co, Chas Gossage & Co, Chas P Kellogg & Co, Chas W Angell, Sec'y, H A D S Greenhanna, Phil Lau Co, Swift, Dumpster & Co, N Matson & Co, Edwards, Hinds & Co, Keith Brothers, Biggs, Spencer & Co, Hiram Wheeler, Hall & Roberts, Higbie, Rehling & Co, Wright & Stevens, R Kincaid & Co, M D Wells & Co, Walker, Oakley & Co
WARREN & DURFEE,
AGENTS, DECATUR, ILL.
April 1, 1872-d tf.

CONTINENTAL
INSURANCE CO.
OF NEW YORK CITY,
Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.
Cash Capital,
One Million Dollars!
Assets January 1, 1872
$2,509,526.00.
Losses in Chicago Fire Paid
$1,485,888.
Warren & Durfee
AGENTS.
April 1, 1872-d-tf.

Insurance Company
OF
NORTH AMERICA,
PHILADELPHIA.
ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.
OLDEST INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA.
Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,
$3,212,176.
The "OLD NORTH AMERICA" continued Business on April 14th, 1870, has since been in SUCCESSFUL and UNINTERRUPTED operation for 76 years.
Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,
$580,000 00.
Will continue to offer its services to those in need of RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss by fire.
Policies in the above Sterling Old Company apply to
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
April 1, 1872-d-tf.

FOR SALE!
BUSINESS PROPERTY.
A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.
LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts., size, 76x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
ON the corner of William and College sts., size, 95x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Prairie sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,
LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,
OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 136 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway, size 80x165 feet; one story frame house, 4 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly now. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.
LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, a corner lot, 80x142 feet, situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $600, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.
FIVE HOUSES, in Pedderd & Burrows' addition, convenient to Depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.
ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Pedderd & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.
A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x180 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 8, block 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling 7 rooms; well, cistern, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
LOT 1, block 4, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
April 20, 1872—d-tf.

THE
Railway Passengers'
Assurance Co.,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Issues tickets of Insurance against
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RATES
Of Registered Accident Tickets, Insuring $3,000 in the event of Death, or $15,00 Weekly Indemnity for Total Disability.

One Day,	2 Cents.	Five Days,	$1,25
Two Days	50 Cents	Ten Days,	2,50
	Thirty Days,	$5,00.	

Women Insured Against Death Only.
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THE
HARTFORD
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HARTFORD, CONN.,
CHARTERED, - - - 1810
CASH CAPITAL,
One Million Dollars.
Assets January 1, 1872,
$2,942,071.18.
Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
WARREN & DURFEE
AGENTS.
April 1, 1872-d-tf.

SPRINGFIELD
FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE CO.
OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00
Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872.
$1,065,606.00.
Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000
All lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
April 1, 1872—d tf.

From the New York Home Journal.

WHAT IT IS TO BE A WIDOW.

"I think it must be a jolly thing to be a young widow!" I heard this remark the other day in a group of laughing girls. I think I remember saying such a thing myself in my girlish times. Do you know, girls, what it is to be a widow? It is to be ten times more open to comment and criticism than any demoiselle could possibly be. It is to have men gaze as you pass, first at your black dress and then at your widow's cap, until your sensitive nerves quiver under the infliction. It is to have one ill-natured person say, "I wonder how long she will wait before she marries again?" and another answer, "Until she gets a good chance, I suppose." It is now and then you meet the glance of real sympathy, generally from the poorest and humblest woman that you meet, and fill your eyes at the token, so rare that it is, alas! unlooked for. It is to have your dear fashionable friends console you after the following fashion "Oh well, it is a dreadful loss. We knew you'd feel it dear." And in the next breath, "You will be sure to marry again, and your widow's cap is very becoming to you."

But it is more than this to be a widow. It is to miss the strong arm you have leaned upon, the true faith that you knew could never fail you though all the world might forsake you. It is to miss the dear voice that uttered your name with a tenderness than none other could give it. It is to hear no more the well-known footsteps that you flew so gladly once to meet. You see no more the face that to your adoring eyes seemed as the face of the angels of God. To feel no more the twining arms that folded you so lovingly; the dear eyes that, looking into your own, said plainly, whatever might seem to others, yours was the fairest face earth held for him. It is to fight with a mighty sorrow as a man fights with the waves that overwhelm him, and to hold it at arm's length for a while only to have, in the hours of loneliness and weakness, the torrent roll o'er you while, poor storm-driven dove, you see no haven.

LONG JOHN WENTWORTH ON HORACE GREELEY.

[From the Chicago Republican of last year]

"What do you think of Mr. Greeley's chances for the Presidency?"

Mr. Wentworth burst into a torrent of profanity of such violence that in three minutes the room was flooded, and the bell-boys and reporters had to climb up on chairs and window seats to avoid being swept away.

"Greeley for the Presidency! The devil for the Presidency! Greeley President; that tow-headed, chuckle-pated, mooning, free-loving, protectionist son of a pig iron foundry; that bland, muck-minded, slovenly cross between a yum and a cylinder press? Never, by the great jumping ten toed Jehosaphat, if I have to kill him myself. I'll bolt and run on the independent ticket if they do. Greeley—Oh, by all the angle worms in a compost heap, this is too much. [Here he rang the bell violently.] Greeley, the mulching muddlehead of Chappaqua, I'll—[here the bell boy entered.] Pistols, pistols, at once, and hot, do you hear?"

The boy answered, "Pistols, sir? Yes, sir," and withdrew.

Our reporter, gathering from Mr. Wentworth's hints that he had nothing more to communicate, politely but firmly got out of the window, and went down an awning post. He wishes some one would bring him out his hat, which he inadvertently left behind him.

Two Yankees strolling in the woods without any arms in their posession, saw a bear climbing a tree, with his paws clapsed around the trunk. One of them ran up and caught him by the paws one in each hand. He then called out to his comrade "Jonathan, run home and bring me something to kill the varmint! Mind you don't stay for I'm in a fix" Jonathan ran home but stayed a long time. During the interval the bear made several attempts to bite the hands of him who held him. At length Jonathan came back "Hallo, what kept you so long?" "Well, I'll tell you. When I got home breakfast was ready, so I stopped to eat." "Well, come you, now, and hold the critter while I kill it," said the comrade. Jonathan seized the bear's paws and held the animal. "Well, have you hold of him?" "I guess I have." "Very well, then hold fast, I'm off for dinner"

Old Colonel S——, one of the State Senators from Minnesota tells this of himself. He was going down to St. Paul to join the session, when a train boy passed through the car, and approaching the old Colonel and shoving his wares into his lap, sung out "Buy a deck of cards, sir? only half a dollar" Turning to the lad with an expression of countenance calculated to impress him with the enormity of the offense, the Colonel solemnly and slowly said. "My son, I never play cards, I am a member of the church."

"Oh!" exclaimed the disgusted urchin, "I thought you were a member of the Legislature."

WITHOUT AN ENEMY.—Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody. If such an individual ever succeeded, we are glad of it—not that one should be going through the world trying to find a beam to knock and thump his poor head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting, and elbowing, and crowding all who differ with him. That again is another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinion—so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own in spite of winds and weather, storms and sunshine. It costs the vacillating and irresolute ten times the trouble to wind and shuffle and twist, than it does honest, manly independence to stand its ground.

PROFANITY never did any man the least good. No man is richer, happier or wiser for it. It commends no one to society. It is disgusting to the refined, abominable to the good, insulting to those with whom we associate, degrading to the mind, unprofitable, needless and injurious.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at 5:00 P. M.	
" "	closes at 6 P. M.	
Southern "	arrives at 5:30 A. M.	
" "	closes at 4:00 P. M.	
Eastern "	arrives at 2:35 P. M.	
" "	closes at 10:30 A. M.	
Western "	arrives at 11:10 P. M.	
" "	closes at 1:35 P. M.	

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
2:10 A. M.	5:05 P. M.
5:10 A. M.	8:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
10:30 A. M.	3:05 P. M.
7:35 A. M.	3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.
A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't, F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., } Chicago
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.
MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 05 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
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"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
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"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a m
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"	Decatur	4 00 p m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West		3 00 p. m
" " Accom "		9 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East		7 30 a. m
" " Accom "		4 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. DAVID P. KELLER,
may2-w6w] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
PETER A. JONES, JESSE GREENFIELD, } Adm'rs.
April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

J. W. Routh, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Decatur, Ills. Office on Bank Avenue, up stairs. [apr16-1y.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS
OF THE
UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 40.]

AN ACT to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-two of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: SECTION 32. *And be it further enacted*, That merchandise transported under the provisions of this act shall be conveyed in cars, vessels, or vehicles, securely fastened with locks or seals, under the exclusive control of the officers of customs; and inspectors shall be stationed at proper points along the designated routes, or upon any car, vessel, vehicle, or train, at the discretion of the said Secretary, and at the expense of the said companies respectively. And such merchandise shall not be unladen or transshipped between the ports of first arrival and final destination, unless authorized by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, in cases which may arise from a difference in the gauge of railroads, or from accidents, or from legal intervention, or from low water, ice, or other unavoidable obstruction to navigation; but in no case shall there be permitted any breaking of the original packages of such merchandise.
Approved, April 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 41.]

AN ACT defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person or persons or body corporate having more than one-half ownership of any vessel shall have the same power to remove a captain, who is also part owner of such vessel, as such majority owners now have to remove a captain not an owner: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply where there is a valid written agreement subsisting, by virtue of which such captain would be entitled to possession, nor in any case where a captain has possession as part owner, obtained before the passage of this act.
Approved, April 9, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 42.]

AN ACT to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That instead of the time now provided for in the act approved February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, "to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for western district of Virginia," for holding the spring term at Harrisonburg, in that State, said courts shall be held thereat on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May in each year.
Approved, April 13, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 43.]

AN ACT for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of money heretofore to be appropriated, to Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, and the officers and crew belonging to the United States steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and destruction of the vessel called the "Alabama," on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same being the estimated value thereof, to be distributed to the officers and crew attached to the "Kearsarge," at the date above named according to the pay-roll of the ship at the time, and to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth:" *Provided*, That no money shall be paid to the assignee of any of said officers or crew, entitled to receive the same, but only to himself in person, or to his wife, or to his personal representatives, excluding any such assignee: *And provided further*, That if any of the officers or crew of said United States steamer "Kearsarge" shall have received the bounty provided for by the said section eleven of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to such officer or seaman under this act.
Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 44.]

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Starr, now forming a part of the collection district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, shall be detached therefrom and annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, and form a part of said district in said State.
Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 45.]

AN ACT to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

Whereas, William C. Jardine's application for improvement in brake and rest for carts was passed for issue September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, but by the neglect of his agent application and payment for the issue of the same was not made within the time required by law: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William C. Jardine be authorized to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, and that the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to issue a patent for the same if he should deem it right and proper: *Provided*, That such application be made, and the proper fees be paid within one year from the passage of this act, anything in the proviso contained in the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That the issue of such patent shall not effect the right to use said patented improvement of any person who, since the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured, and at the time of such approval shall be using, said patented improvement.
Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 46.]

AN ACT to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the State of Nebraska which lies west of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby, constituted and erected into a new land district, to be named and called the Western district.

SEC. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nemahin districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lie west of range four and east of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian be, and the same are hereby, erected into and constituted a new land district, to be named and called the Republican Valley District.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for each of said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office in each case, respectively, and shall perform like duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respectively, as now prescribed by law for other land-offices in said State.
Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 47.]

AN ACT to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in due time, and shall be considered and decided without filing.
Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 48.]

AN ACT in relation to bounties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided*, That the same has not already been paid.
Approved April 22, 1872.

$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup will not cure—warranted unobjurious, and a physician's prescription.
$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.
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$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.
$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.
Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.25 per bottle—six bottles for $6.50. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

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SOLE AGENTS,
Decatur, Ill.
Decatur, April 20, 1872—daw-1y.

JOHN E. GILBERD,
HOUSE AND SIGN
Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.
Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.
OFFICE—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 14 south side New square. [A25-dly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smith's, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

TAKE NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the alley or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.
Decatur, April 20, 1872-d1w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and David H. Hellman, partners as J. Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, against Emanuel Rhodes and Adam M. Corn, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley; also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.
This 4th day of May, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
m4-d20d] Sheriff Macon County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north-east quarter (¼) of the north-east quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Executions.
This 8th day of May, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE W. WOOD,
may3-d-t4s] Sheriff Macon Co.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hite, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
C. H. CARVER,
Mch28-w.] Administrator.

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We have the LARGEST STOCK of Dry Goods in the city, and are enabled to offer extra inducements.
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April 1, 1872.—d-tf.

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April 15—daw-tf.

STOWEL'S AND WARREN'S Patent Hoes at Morehouse & Wells'.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, May 10.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 14th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 14th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

W. T. FOSTER, Secretary.

For the Daily Republican.

SOME LARGE-SIZED MEN—BIOGRAPHICALLY CONSIDERED.

BY MERCUTIO.

"All hunt for fame; but most mistake the way."—CHURCHILL.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

The subject of this sketch don't suit my caption, in gender; but I shall not spoil my caption or quibble about the questionable feminity of Miss Anthony; no, not for Susan. She had parents, and was born pretty much the same as the rest of us.—The exact period of her birth is my business, and does not concern you. Whether she first saw light in 1820, or before, or since, deponent saith not. A lady's age ought to be enveloped in as much obscurity, anyhow, as the answer to one of Prof.

M'KIM'S

conundrums. And, speaking of conundrums, reminds me that Susan's whole life has been a conundrum to me. Several other American citizens, of the male persuasion, have been blessed with the same state of mind with reference thereto—that is, with reference to Susan's perverseness.

If there be

A STAR OF DESTINY

guiding each of us mortals here below, I question very much the radiance of that [illegible] fate. She may have been ushered into existence on Friday, or in the wrong period of the moon, as agricultural philosophers say, and *ergo* is

ALL BLOSSOM,

and no potato.

There is a point to this simile if I can only get at it. What I mean to say is, the gods seem to always have been against her, or she has been against the gods—like

ROB INGERSOLL,

I don't know which. At any rate, she has had up-hill work of it. When I was a boy I have watched a

SPECIES OF BUG

trying to roll balls up an inclined plane, but the more they tried the more the balls would not roll that way. And that I conceive to be what's the matter with Susan. It takes gravity on a man's side to win. I had a

HOBBY HORSE,

like Susan, once—a nice little gally rigged fellow, with a saddle, and a stirrup on each side; but, I have no recollection of ever going very far on that horse, and when I became a man I put away that childish thing. Susan never has. Susan has been a woman of one idea alone. It won't do—variety is the spice of life, you know. It's not good for a man to be

A BUTCHER

all his life; he gets too fat. For instance, you can't live on pickles alone—though Susan looks as if she had. Think of this mundane sphere of ours producing but one kind of tree or one fruit—black-jacks or crab-apples, for instance! Men are not women, and *vice versa*—Miss Anthony to the contrary notwithstanding.

When Deity was engaged in solving that mighty problem of the

ETERNAL FITNESS OF THINGS;

and when that living soul called man was placed upon his feet in the Garden of Eden, and the fiat was pronounced upon him that "he was very good"—I'll venture to say he had a ballot in his pocket, and that Eve didn't. This proposition being proven, then I say, Susan, you are wrong, and ought to

STOP THIS NOISE.

Her whole life has been devoted to female suffrage—if suffrage has gender, which I very much doubt. A man, or woman either, cannot devote their entire life to one particular subject or trade. If Susan had ever, at any period, performed one single act of domestic labor—as the making of an apron even, no matter how small—that eternal clang and clatter of woman's voting would be more melodious in my ears.

I see she is a Liberal at least she delibered at Cincinnati. I'll bet a white hat she's the author of that

"ONE TERM"

resolution, and that Horace had nothing to do with it. Horace may have been the author of that two legged high-low-jack-and-the game resolution, however.

Susan says there are shining pebbles at the bottom of the dirty pool of party politics worth gathering, but, if I was a woman, you might hang me if I would grabble after them. She lays it down as a

CARDINAL MAXIM,

that if woman could vote it would cure all the evils flesh is heir to. If Darwin is sound we shall develop out of them anyhow. It's only a matter of time.

Susan has been a woman of rare qualities in her time. As a child she was curious, as a girl she was peculiar, as a woman she was strange, as and old lady she is the embodiment of enigmatic idiosyncracies in a state of prolific exuberance. She is 52 years of age—

AN OLD MAID

I should say; yet she is not of "those who have no hope." She frequently exclaims in her sleep, "So, all the days of my appointed time, will I wait till my redeemer comes." She is not handsome—perhaps because devoid of modern paraphernalia which is supposed to "beautify the human form divine." She is

AN ECONOMICAL JEWELL.

She taught school for 15 years at $8 per month, and saved $300. Because she got but $6 a month for her services while other pedagogues of the male persuasion got $24 during that time, is what boiled down the vinegar in the old lady's disposition to such a pitch. She ties

THOSE BONNET STRINGS

beneath her chin as in "those good old days of yore." "Old Mortality" is getting the best of her, and is plowing a few furrows around her mouth and eyes. A few more years of toil and care, a few more years of struggle against "the slings of outrageous fortune" and we will be called upon to announce the "deep damnation of her taking off."

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

A Canard Relative to the Withdrawal of Gen. Grant.

LETTER FROM SENATOR MORTON.

More Great Fires in New York.

News Relative to the Geneva Conference.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The condition of Buchanan, the poet, who has been lying dangerously ill at the Astor House some days past, was unchanged last night, and the prospect of his recovery still very slight.

The fire in Tarrytown, Westchester county, destroyed thirteen buildings. The loss will reach $75,000, partly insured.

J. Quincy Ward's statue of Shakspeare will be placed in Central Park on the 23d inst., with appropriate ceremonies. Theodore Thomas's orchestra of a hundred pieces, and the Leidenkranz and Aria societies, will furnish music for the occasion. William Cullam Bryant has been chosen as orator and Edwin Booth has expressed his willingness to recite some passages from Shakspeare.

Bonner gave his young stallion Startle a trial on Prospect Park course yesterday afternoon, when he trotted a mile in the remarkable time of 2:19¾. This is the fastest time made by any stallion of any age. Startle is not yet five years old. Commodore Dodge, Robert Fletcher, Simon Hoagland, acted as Judges and gave out time as follows: First quarter, 34¼; second half mile 109; three-quarters, 143½, and mile, 219¾. Startle is brother in blood of the renowned Dexter.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: It is evident the only hope of an early adjournment of Congress lies in the abandonment of the tariff bill now pending in the House. Judging from the slow progress that has been made with the bill, it will take to the first of June to pass it through the House. A fortnight would be a short time for the Senate to act upon it, and another week would be consumed in harmonizing the disagreeing vote of the two Houses. The desire for adjournment before the Philadelphia Convention, meets with so strong opposition that it is probable that after another week of debate of Dawes's bill, it will be dropped and a short measure of tariff and tax reduction crowded through under suspension of rules on Monday. In view of the probability of this course being pursued, almost all the members are now predicting an adjournment on the 4th of June.

The *Time's* special says the Committee on the District of Columbia yesterday formally agreed upon a report which was signed by seven of the nine members of the Committee, and entirely vindicates the Governor and Board of Public Works from malicious charges against them.

Rosevelt will make a minority report for the purpose of showing that radical plundering has not only been great, but worse than Tammany plundering.

At a late hour last night Phelps, the jeweler, who was shot by a burglar at his residence on 6th Avenue, was sinking fast, but he was still conscious, and dictated the terms of his will.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, May 10.—The *Daily Globe* this evening says: It is rumored in trustworthy circles that the negotiations between the British and American governments with regard to indirect claims were suddenly broken off to-day.

In Parliament to-night, Granville in the House of Lords, and Gladstone in the House of Commons, promised that a statement of the condition of negotiations would be made on Monday next, whether the papers were received or not.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Should the next exchange of dispatches end unfavorably for the arbitration, it is in contemplation to issue immediate orders to recall the agent and counsel appointed to conduct our case at Geneva, and bring them back to the United States in time to prepare, for the next session of Congress, an exhaustive statement and vindication of the action of our government prior to and under the treaty, for the double purpose of setting the country and the administration right before the world, and conserving our interests against such future measures, and, as opportunity may arise, for the satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between ourselves and England.

It was reported here to-day that a telegram was received from London this morning saying there is no prospect of an arrangement between the United States and Great Britain respecting our claims for consequential damages, both countries adhering to their respective positions

The Kansas cases of alleged bribery in the election of Senators Pomeroy in in the election of Senators Pomeroy in 1867, and Caldwell in 1871, will be taken up in the Senate by the committee on elections to-morrow.

Senator Morton this morning received a telegram from Richard Smith, editor of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, inquiring as to the truth of the report telegraphed from here last night to certain western papers to the effect that he (Morton) was concerned in the effort to supplant Grant in the Philadelphia Convention. The following is his reply.

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1872.

To Richard Smith, Gazette, Cincinnati:

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As a rule the Democracy are not snatching at the Cincinnati nominees and disposed to rush headlong into the contest. The demand for white hats has not thus far, in this part of the country, been immense. Instead of Democratic enthusiasm for Greeley, we have very considerate and close calculations, and a wonderful and fearful waiting for the Democratic Ecumenical Council.

THE Philadelphia *Age* is the leading Democratic journal of Pennsylvania, a State in which the Democracy, like Greeley, are protectionists, and in which parties are so evenly divided that the Democrats will be more willing to adopt the "Liberal stoop" in order to conquer than almost anywhere else. And what says the *Age?* Just this: "We have not cherished a doubt that the Democratic Convention would, in due time, *place a candidate in the field.* Let him be one to meet the requirements of the times." If any people choose to delude themselves with the idea that the Democratic National Convention will so much as consider the question of taking the Dolly Varden ticket they must have a charming simplicity.

THE Democrats and Greeleyites reckon without their host when they count upon the support of the colored people for the Liberal movement. Mr. Greeley's declaration in respect to the tariff is capable of an application to the colored people, which would throw them entirely on the mercy of a Democratic Congress. As a bid for the nomination, he avowed the purely executive character of the Presidential office, and declared substantially against the exercise of the veto power. He ought, therefore, be relied upon to offer no obstruction whatever to the acts and workings of the Democratic Congress, which he expects will be elected with him. He would be powerless to protect the colored people, even if he had not declared himself in advance unwilling to make the attempt. He has injured his chances by depreciating his office. He has exalted the importance of Congress, and the people will learn from him that it is of little consequence who is President, so long as Congress is right. If this be so, it is only a reason why even those who belong to the Republican party and do not favor General Grant's renomination should vote for General Grant, if nominated, in order to secure a Republican Congress.—*Mo. Democrat.*

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A correspondent of the *Morning Post* reports Col. McClure as having promised the electoral vote of Pennsylvania for Greeley and Brown. The promise was doubtless made in good faith so far as intentions go, but the delivery of the vote of the Keystone will be more difficult for Col. McClure than even the rebuilding of the bridges he burnt when on his way to Cincinnati.—*Carlisle Herald.*

Just Received at W. E. Wilson's, a large number of Sunday School Library and Song Books, Mottoes and Reward Cards, all to be sold at as low prices as they can be bought in larger cities [d&wtf

Cruel. We saw a young gentleman and lady sitting on a door step the other evening trying to choke each other. It looked cruel but the hue appeared to be mutual

Died, Yesterday at the residence of his father, P. A. Brown, in Blue Mound, WESLEY M. BROWN, aged about 25 years. The deceased was, during the war, a member of Co. A 116th Ill., Vol. He had been ill some time, with consumption. Funeral on Sabbath.

Ice Cream, of the finest flavor and quality, can be had at the parlor of Hoit & Krone, directly over the Post Office. Ladies and gentlemen will find this an elegant resort.

A Natural Phenomenon. — MESSRS. EDS.:—While on the train bound south yesterday afternoon, I witnessed the following singular phenomenon: A smart shower of rain descended just as we reached this point; but as soon as we reached the open prairie country, south of Decatur, we found the ground perfectly dry. When we passed the next point south containing timber, rain again had fallen; and so, farther south, till we reached Ramsey, between which point and Decatur no less than six showers had fallen, and *only* among timber, and in its immediate vicinity. Such an evidence of the influence of trees upon the fall of rains should not be disregarded. R. L. E.

J. T. Hand, who is doing business in the store formerly occupied by Jas. Forester & Co., and who also succeeds that firm in their retail trade in dry goods has a splendid assortment of goods, among which we notice Grenadines, from 12½ cents upwards. Ladies, drop in there, by all means.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

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Frank Hohenstreit vs. Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, Veronica Hildenbrand, Augusta Hildenbrand, Ferdinand Hildenbrand, and Lizzie Hildenbrand.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT that the above named defendants, Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand and Veronica Hildenbrand, after due and diligent search, cannot be found in the State of Illinois, so that process can be served upon them, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, that the said Frank Hohenstreit has filed his bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872, as by law required. Now, unless you, the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

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LOST.—Somewhere in the central portion of the city yesterday, a city warrant for $389,07, in favor of Shickle, Harrison & Co. The finder will please leave it at this office, or with M. K. Hatch, Esq.

LOST—Between Decatur and Harristown, a Double Shawl, with a small black center. Any one finding it will be satisfactorily rewarded by leaving it at Hays & Bruce's store, in Decatur, or returning to undersigned, at Harristown.

m1-dtf] MRS. J. H. PICKRELL.

WANTED—A young man, or an active boy, to do general work at Norman & Young's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. [m3-d-tf.]

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WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 11 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE.

April 10, 1872-d tf.

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO THE CITY—A comfortable residence of eight rooms, pantry, cellar, porches, well and cistern, with five acres of ground, 150 bearing fruit trees of different kinds; small fruit in abundance. Will be sold all in one piece, or divided to suit purchasers. For particulars enquire on the premises, one half mile east of the city. m5 daw-2w.] JAMES FOWLER

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MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, May 10.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 14th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction overone hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 14th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee,

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

W. T. FOSTER, Secretary.

For the Daily Republican.

SOME LARGE-SIZED MEN—BIOGRAPHICALLY CONSIDERED.

BY MERCUTIO.

"All hunt for fame; but most mistake the way."—CHURCHILL.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

The subject of this sketch don't suit my caption, in gender; but I shall not spoil my caption or quibble about the questionable feminity of Miss Anthony; no, not for Susan. She had parents, and was born pretty much the same as the rest of us.—The exact period of her birth is my business, and does not concern you. Whether she first saw light in 1820, or before, or since, deponent saith not. A lady's age ought to be enveloped in as much obscurity, anyhow, as the answer to one of Prof.

M'KIM'S

conundrums. And, speaking of conundrums, reminds me that Susan's whole life has been a conundrum to me. Several other American citizens, of the male persuasion, have been been blessed with the same state of mind with reference thereto—that is, with reference to Susan's perverseness.

If there be

A STAR OF DESTINY

guiding each of us mortals here below, I question very much the radiance of that [illegible] fate. She may have been ushered into existence on Friday, or in the wrong period of the moon, as agricultural philosophers say, and *ergo* is

ALL BLOSSOM,

and no potato.

There is a point to this simile if I can only get at it. What I mean to say is, the gods seem to always have been against her, or she has been against the gods—like

ROB INGERSOLL,

I don't know which. At any rate, she has had up-hill work of it. When I was a boy I have watched a

SPECIES OF BUG

trying to roll balls up an inclined plane, but the more they tried the more the balls would not roll that way. And that I conceive to be what's the matter with Susan. It takes gravity on a man's side to win. I had a

HOBBY HORSE,

like Susan, once—a nice little gally rigged fellow, with a saddle, and a stirrup on each side; but, I have no recollection of ever going very far on that horse, and when I became a man I put away that childish thing. Susan never has. Susan has been a woman of one idea alone. It won't do—variety is the spice of life, you know. It's not good for a man to be

A BUTCHER

all his life; he gets too fat. For instance, you can't live on pickles alone—though Susan looks as if she had. Think of this mundane sphere of ours producing but one kind of tree or one fruit—black-jacks or crab-apples, for instance! Men are not women, and *vice versa*—Miss Anthony to the contrary notwithstanding.

When Deity was engaged in solving that mighty problem of the

ETERNAL FITNESS OF THINGS;

and when that living soul called man was placed upon his feet in the Garden of Eden, and the fiat was pronounced upon him that "he was very good"—I'll venture to say he had a ballot in his pocket, and that Eve didn't. This proposition being proven, then I say, Susan, you are wrong, and ought to

STOP THIS NOISE.

Her whole life has been devoted to female suffrage—if suffrage has gender, which I very much doubt. A man, or woman either, cannot devote their entire life to one particular subject or trade. If Susan had ever, at any period, performed one single act of domestic labor—as the making of an apron even, no matter how small—that eternal clang and clatter of woman's voting would be more melodious in my ears.

I see she is a Liberal at least she delivered at Cincinnati. I'll bet a white hat she's the author of that

"ONE TERM"

resolution, and that Horace had nothing to do with it. Horace may have been the author of that two legged high-low-jack-and-the game resolution, however.

Susan says there are shining pebbles at the bottom of the dirty pool of party politics worth gathering, but, if I was a woman, you might hang me if I would grabble after them. She lays it down as a

CARDINAL MAXIM,

that if woman could vote it would cure all the evils flesh is heir to. If Darwin is sound we shall develop out of them anyhow. It's only a matter of time.

Susan has been a woman of rare qualities in her time. As a child she was curious, as a girl she was peculiar, as a woman she was strange, as and old lady she is the embodiment of enigmatic idiosyncracies in a state of prollic exuberance. She is 52 years of age—

AN OLD MAID

I should say; yet she is not of "those who have no hope." She frequently exclaims in her sleep, "So, all the days of my appointed time, will I wait till my redeemer comes." She is not handsome—perhaps because devoid of modern paraphernalia which is supposed to "beautify the human form divine." She is

AN ECONOMICAL JEWELL.

She taught school for 15 years at $8 per month, and saved $300. Because she got but $8 a month for her services while other pedagogues of the male persuasion got $24 during that time, is what boiled down the vinegar in the old lady's disposition to such a pitch. She ties

THOSE BONNET STRINGS

beneath her chin as in "those good old days of yore." "Old Mortality" is getting the best of her, and is plowing a few furrows around her mouth and eyes. A few more years of toil and care, a few more years of struggle against "the slings of outrageous fortune" and we will be called upon to announce the "deep damnation of her taking off."

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

A Canard Relative to the Withdrawal of Gen. Grant.

LETTER FROM SENATOR MORTON.

More Great Fires in New York.

News Relative to the Geneva Conference.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

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FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The condition of Buchanan, the poet, who has been lying dangerously ill at the Astor House some days past, was unchanged last night, and the prospect of his recovery still very slight.

The fire in Tarrytown, Westchester county, destroyed thirteen buildings. The loss will reach $75,000, partly insured.

J. Quincy Ward's statue of Shakspeare will be placed in Central Park on the 23d inst., with appropriate ceremonies. Theodore Thomas's orchestra of a hundred pieces, and the Leidenkranz and Aria societies, will furnish music for the occasion. William Cullam Bryant has been chosen as orator and Edwin Booth has expressed his willingness to recite some passages from Shakspeare.

Bonner gave his young stallion Startle a trial on Prospect Park course yesterday afternoon, when he trotted a mile in the remarkable time of 2:19¾. This is the fastest time made by any stallion of any age. Startle is not yet five years old. Commodore Dodge, Robert Fletcher, Simon Hoagland, acted as Judges and gave out time as follows: First quarter, 34¾; second half mile 109; three-quarters, 143¾, and mile, 219¾. Startle is brother in blood of the renowned Dexter.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: It is evident the only hope of an early adjournment of Congress lies in the abandonment of the tariff bill now pending in the House. Judging from the slow progress that has been made with the bill, it will take to the first of June to pass it through the House. A fortnight would be a short time for the Senate to act upon it, and another week would be consumed in harmonizing the disagreeing vote of the two Houses. The desire for adjournment before the Philadelphia Convention, meets with so strong opposition that it is probable that after another week of debate of Dawes's bill, it will be dropped and a short measure of tariff and tax reduction crowded through under suspension of rules on Monday. In view of the probability of this course being pursued, almost all the members are now predicting an adjournment on the 4th of June.

The *Time's* special says the Committee on the District of Columbia yesterday formally agreed upon a report which was signed by seven of the nine members of the Committee, and entirely vindicates the Governor and Board of Public Works from malicious charges against them.

Rosevelt will make a minority report for the purpose of showing that radical plundering has not only been great, but worse than Tammany plundering.

At a late hour last night Phelps, the jeweler, who was shot by a burglar at his residence on 6th Avenue, was sinking fast, but he was still conscious, and dictated the terms of his will.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, May 10.—The *Daily Globe* this evening says: It is rumored in trustworthy circles that the negotiations between the British and American governments with regard to indirect claims were suddenly broken off to-day.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Should the next exchange of dispatches end unfavorably for the arbitration, it is in contemplation to issue immediate orders to recall the agent and counsel appointed to conduct our case at Geneva, and bring them back to the United States in time to prepare, for the next session of Congress, an exhaustive statement and vindication of the action of our government prior to and under the treaty, for the double purpose of setting the country and the administration right before the world, and conserving our interests against such future measures, and, as opportunity may arise, for the satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between ourselves and England.

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The Cincinnati *Commercial*, a paper which gives the Greeley ticket a half-way support, is constrained to say:

As a rule the Democracy are not snatching at the Cincinnati nominees and disposed to rush headlong into the contest. The demand for white hats has not thus far, in this part of the country, been immense. Instead of Democratic enthusiasm for Greeley, we have very considerate and close calculations, and a wonderful and fearful waiting for the Democratic Ecumenical Council.

THE Philadelphia *Age* is the leading Democratic journal of Pennsylvania, a State in which the Democracy, like Greeley, are protectionists, and in which parties are so evenly divided that the Democrats will be more willing to adopt the "Liberal stoop" in order to conquer than almost anywhere else. And what says the *Age?* Just this: "We have not cherished a doubt that the Democratic Convention would, in due time, *place a candidate in the field.* Let him be one to meet the requirements of the times." If any people choose to delude themselves with the idea that the Democratic National Convention will so much as consider the question of taking the Dolly Varden ticket they must have a charming simplicity.

THE Democrats and Greeleyites reckon without their host when they count upon the support of the colored people for the Liberal movement. Mr. Greeley's declaration in respect to the tariff is capable of an application to the colored people, which would throw them entirely on the mercy of a Democratic Congress. As a bid for the nomination, he avowed the purely executive character of the Presidential office, and declared substantially against the exercise of the veto power. He ought, therefore, be relied upon to offer no obstruction whatever to the acts and workings of the Democratic Congress, which he expects will be elected with him. He would be powerless to protect the colored people, even if he had not declared himself in advance unwilling to make the attempt. He has injured his chances by depreciating his office. He has exalted the importance of Congress, and the people will learn from him that it is of little consequence who is President, so long as Congress is right. If this be so, it is only a reason why even those who belong to the Republican party and do not favor General Grant's renomination should vote for General Grant, if nominated, in order to secure a Republican Congress.—*Mo. Democrat.*

THE Senate yesterday had another contest over the Amnesty bill. There is a clear two-thirds majority in favor of it; but Senator Sumner persists in blocking the wheels by irrelevant amendments. His civil rights measure, as a separate bill, would deserve support, and doubtless receive a sufficient number of votes to ensure its passage by the requisite plurality majority; but an Amnesty bill requires the sanction of two-thirds of both houses. The only explanation of Sumner's course is that he is opposed to the passage at the present session of any amnesty measure, in the hope that the Liberal faction can make some capital out of the matter against the administration. In this the opposition will find themselves greatly mistaken. The people cannot be gulled so egregiously as that. Every man who knows any thing about the amnesty movement knows perfectly well that President Grant has from the first been in favor of the largest charity, and that had it not been for the obstinate opposition of the very enemies who prate loudest of amnesty, a bill would have been passed long ago. The whole responsibility of the matter rests upon Sumner and his fellow obstructionists.—*Chicago Journal.*

A correspondent of the *Morning Post* reports Col. McClure as having promised the electoral vote of Pennsylvania for Greeley and Brown. The promise was doubtless made in good faith so far as intentions go, but the delivery of the vote of the Keystone will be more difficult for Col. McClure than even the rebuilding of the bridges he burnt when on his way to Cincinnati.—*Carlisle Herald.*

Just Received at W. E. Wilson's, a large number of Sunday School Library and Song Books, Mottoes and Reward Cards, all to be sold at as low prices as they can be bought in larger cities [d&wtf

Cruel. We saw a young gentleman and lady sitting on a door step the other evening trying to choke each other. It looked cruel but the fun appeared to be mutual

Died, Yesterday at the residence of his father, P. A. Brown, in Blue Mound, WESLEY M. BROWN, aged about 25 year. The deceased was, during the war, a member of Co. A, 116th Ill., Vol. He had been ill some time, with consumption. Funeral on Sabbath.

Ice Cream, of the finest flavor and quality, can be had at the parlor of Hoit & Krone, directly over the Post Office. Ladies and gentlemen will find this an elegant resort.

A Natural Phenomenon. — MESSRS. EDS.:—While on the train bound south yesterday afternoon, I witnessed the following singular phenomenon: A smart shower of rain descended just as we reached this point; but as soon as we reached the open prairie country, south of Decatur, we found the ground perfectly dry. When we passed the next point south containing timber, rain again had fallen; and so, farther south, till we reached Ramsey, between which point and Decatur no less than six showers had fallen, and *only* among timber, and in its immediate vicinity. Such an evidence of the influence of trees upon the fall of rains should not be disregarded. R. L. E.

J. T. Hand, who is doing business in the store formerly occupied by Jas. Forester & Co., and who also succeeds that firm in their retail trade in dry goods has a splendid assortment of goods, among which we notice Grenadines, from 12½ cents upwards. Ladies, drop in there, by all means.

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W. C. JOHNS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the July Term, A. D., 1872.

Frank Hohenstreit vs. Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, Veronica Hildenbrand, Augusta Hildenbrand, Ferdinand Hildenbrand, and Lizzie Hildenbrand.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT that the above named defendants, Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand and Veronica Hildenbrand, after due and diligent search, cannot be found in the State of Illinois, so that process can be served upon them, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, that the said Frank Hohenstreit has filed his bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872, as by law required. Now, unless you, the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things in said bill charged and contained, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree will be entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clk of Cir. Court.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872—wlt.

W. C. JOHNS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the July Term, A. D., 1872.

James W. Routh vs. Mary Wyatt and Jesse Leforgee.

INJUNCTION.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Mary Wyatt, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in said State, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Wyatt, that the complainant has filed his certain bill of complaint in said Circuit Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued against you the said Mary Wyatt, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872. Now, unless you, the said Mary Wyatt, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso* and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clk of Cir. Court.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872—wlt.

WANTED—One hundred wagon loads of Manure. Enquire of J. N. Bills, at the store of Bills & Hardy. [m10-dtf.

LOST.—Somewhere in the central portion of the city yesterday, a city warrant for $36.07, in favor of Shickle, Harrison & Co. The finder will please leave it at this office, or with M. K. Hatch, Esq.

LOST—Between Decatur and Harristown, a Double Shawl, with a small black center. Any one finding it will be satisfactorily rewarded by leaving it at Hays & Bruce's store, in Decatur, or returning to undersigned, at Harristown.
m1-dtf] MRS. J. H. PICKRELL.

WANTED—A young man, or an active boy, to do general work at Norman & Young's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. [m3—d-tf.]

WANTED—A girl to do the housework of a small family. German preferred. Apply at this office. [a29-dtf

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 61 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE.
April 10, 1872-d tf.

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO THE CITY—A comfortable residence of eight rooms, pantry, cellar, porches, well and cistern, with five acres of ground, bearing fruit trees of different kinds; small fruit in abundance. Will be sold all in one piece, or divided to suit purchasers. For further enquire on the premises, one half mile east of the city. a5 daw-2w.] JAMES FOWLER

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Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

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DRY GOODS.

ILL HEALTH CONTINUES!

We mean BUSINESS, and are selling off our retail stock at REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES. We do not advertise to sell at "COST" or "THIRTY DAYS," or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS,"—too old. Our motto is to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover health lost by over-work in business; and that is what we are doing. The cash book at night tells the story plain enough; our customers see it and talk it, and COME AGAIN.

Our goods were bought at last year's BOTTOM PRICES, and for CASH. No TWO or FOUR months' BILLS to pay.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

13 EAST MAIN STREET,

Shellabarger's old Stand, DECATUR, ILL.

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N. B.—Our store will be TO RENT as soon as we dispose of our RETAIL STOCK. A good chance for a live Dry Goods man.

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SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE

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In Walnut and Ash.

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The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

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Of every variety.

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ICE CREAM,

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Are the topics for discussion now. And it can be always on hand, at

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April 26-d-tf.

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SURGEON DENTIST, at Macon, Ill. Office with Dr. Tobey, on Main street. Open every day. Operations performed at the lowest rates. Call and see him. Get his prices before going elsewhere.

December 28, 1871—1y.

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N. B.---AT THIS SEASON WE GIVE OUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SUPPLYING SUNDAY SCHOOLS WITH LIBRARIES, MUSIC BOOKS, CLASS BOOKS AND REWARD CARDS, OF WHICH THEY HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK ON HAND.

May 9, 1872 d&wly

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SILVERWARE!

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No Trouble to Show Goods.

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April 10-d&w tf.

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large and numerous fire apparatus. A few shingles were burnt and a hole in the ceiling under them, so that the loss was considerably under $10,000

All the furniture saved from the late fire at the Tremont House is for sale by Bills & Hardy. All is as good as new and will be sold dirt cheap. m11d1w.

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OFFICE—City Council Building,

DECATUR, ILL

Decatur, May 2, 1872—d-tf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, May 11.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...How fine the gardens are looking now.

...Loafers can find employment in the country.

...No amusements are announced on the bill-boards.

...The schools have their summer vacation in four weeks.

..."There is no place like home"—for married gentlemen to spend their evenings.

...Geo. Priest had a white apron on this morning. It must be that business is good.

...Ex-Mayor Misner has one of the finest looking gardens in town on the land occupied by A. H. Varney, before he was burnt out.

..The Marshal arrested two men for using loud and indecent language in the street That is good; put them through.

..The influx of farmers into town is very slim. Muddy roads and a wet ride are not encouraging for a pleasure trip to the city.

...As a shipping point, Decatur has become most important. People here have little idea of the immense business, unless they should spend some time at the freight offices.

..A wagon loaded with hay broke down in front of Millikin & Co.'s Bank yesterday afternoon, and an empty wagon had to come alongside to take off part of the load before it could be started off again.

..In to-day's paper we give the receipts and shipments at this point, of grain, cattle, hogs, rails, brick, lumber, coal, &c., since the 1st of the month, and intend hereafter to give a weekly report of the same.

...Yesterday Mr. R. L. Perry, Road-master, laid a new side track at Milmine—a new water tank is being built at Cerro Gordo, and other improvements are being made along the road, in this vicinity.

...Well, we're getting a good dose of rain this time. All right, let it come. It won't be too much if it rains a week. It comes hard on us to travel around in it, but we can stand it, if it is for the country's good.

...Messrs. T. Wood & Son of Harristown, dealers in dry goods, groceries, &c., are doing a good business. We have found them accommodating and clever gentlemen, and everybody speaks in favor of their store.

...The few Liberals we have in town earnestly deplore the fact that Prof. Coltrin didn't run his Express to Cincinnati. They were certain those fellows would make a mess of it if he didn't go—and sure enough they did.

...Old confirmed topers will resort to every stratagem, when their money fails, to get a drink. Here is one of the latest dodges: Knowing the penchant the boys in this town have acquired for cards of all kinds—what they want them for is a mystery—an old soaker, having found a lot somewhere, goes into some saloon, where he finds a boy temporarily attending bar, and for 15 or 20 cards he gets a drink.

...We had a call to day from Mr. Henry Brubaker, of Lancaster county, Pa., who informs us that the wheat in his section of the country is a total failure. Much of the crop is being plowed up, and the prospect is that that great wheat-growing country will yield scarcely any of its great staple this year. Mr. B. is favorably impressed with Macon county, and thinks some of coming here to reside.

Free Distribution.—We this day issue a large extra edition of our Daily, Messrs. S. D. Ludden & Co., with their accustomed enterprise, having ordered the same for free distribution. This wide-awake house is determined to place before the public information which will show where dry goods may be purchased at panic prices, as they are bound to close out their retail stock, no matter what the sacrifice. Read their advertisement in this paper.

Dry Goods.—I have opened this morning, many new novelties in fine dress goods, new designs in shawls, lace points, cashmeres and suitings for Dolly Varden costumes, plain and printed Dolly Varden robes, percales, batistes, piques, silk and challies, cretonnes, balenos, Japanese silks, poplins, grenadines, lawns and para-

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DECATUR, ILL., May 6, 1872.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present, Mayor Shellabarger, and Ald. Mills, Myers, Hardy, McNabb, Hill, Bramble, Gabler and Richards.

Proceedings of last meeting read and on motion approved.

Petition of citizens of 1st Ward, asking the removal of A. Moroney as Policeman, was read, and on motion of Ald. Bramble laid on the table by the following vote: Ayes, Ald. Hardy, Hill, Bramble, Gabler and Richards; nays, Mills, Myers and McNabb.

The Committee on Salaries made the following Report, which was adopted:

We the Committee on Salaries of city officers, for the ensuing year, would respectfully report to the City Council for their approval, the following salaries, to-wit:

City Supervisor, (horse and wagon included,) per year,	$1,000 00
City Register, year,	900 00
City Treasurer, per year	500 00
City Marshal, per month,	75 00
Deputy Marshal, per month	65 00
Policemen, " "	60 00

Respectfully submitted.

F. P. HARDY,
JOSEPH MILLS,
B. B. RICHARDS.

Reports of City Supervisor read, and on motion received and placed on file.

The Ordinance Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Thos. Lee, Esq., City Attorney, reported in favor of printing the requisite amount of blank certificates, in the manner and form as prescribed, such certificates to be used by the Register as circumstances may require; which report was adopted.

The Ordinance Committee reported an ordinance for impounding stock, which was on motion laid over until next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Hardy the salaries of city officers were ordered paid for the month of April

The petition of citizens asking that the water pipe on North Water street, be tapped, was on motion referred to Supervisory Board of Water Works.

The petition of citizens of the 1st Ward to have the water pipe, at the corner of Cerro Gordo and Broadway or Morgan streets tapped, was on motion referred to Supervisory Board of Water Works.

The following communication from I. N. Martin was read:

To the Hon. City Council:

I am desirous of having my petition of last meeting night acted upon, and therefore ask if Committee on Streets and Alleys have yet examined into the condition of the gutter on South Main street.

Respectfully, ISAAC N. MARTIN.

The claim of Kinsey & Mahler for $710.99 was allowed and warrants ordered to be issued as follows:

Warrant on Treasurer at sight $502,07
" " " due July 1, '72 208,92

The following claims were read and allowed, and warrants ordered to be drawn therefor, viz:

John W Haworth, nuisance removed	$ 4,00
P Livergood, special police	13,00
H Mueller, water works	13,50

The following claims were read and, on motion, referred to gas committee:

Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co, gas acc't	$ 10,56
Same	161,67
J W Butman, gas acc't	28,83
Same	47,41

The following claim was read and, on motion, referred to Supervisory Board of Water Works, viz:

Western Coal and Mining Co	$191,00

The following claims were read and, on motion, referred to Finance committee:

C Chenoweth, jail acc't	$ 9,00
H Davenport, special police	18,00
J G Hoffacker, jailor	27,20
S G Epler, tallow	3,20
Nichols & Foose, blacksmithing	10,05
B B Tuttle, 29,619 ft lumber	651,61
John W Rogers, blacksmith	2,60
Close & Griswold, hardware	1,05
same, "	2,05
same, "	6,82
Rufus D Crocker, "	3,60
same, "	8,75
same, "	20
Close & Griswold, "	88,41

The claim of Hamsher & Mosser was referred to committee on printing.

The bids of A. H. Corman, Shoaff & Miller, and Hamsher & Mosser were referred to committee on printing.

The bond of Fred Wedel for sale of malt and spirituous liquors was read and approved, and license ordered to be issued.

The petitions of A. McFall, Philip J. Becker and John Cassell, asking the abatement of tax, were, on motion, referred to Finance committee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hill, and, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That this Council now proceed to elect a policeman in place of Henry Koosick, who declined to act.

When Ald. Mills and Richards were appointed tellers. Ald. Myers nominated J. Brockway, and Ald. Bramble nominated P Livergood. Ballots being cast resulted as follows,

P. Livergood .....5 votes
J Brockway .....3 "

and P. Livergood was declared duly elected.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Richards, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Council, from the regular meeting in March until the inauguration of the new Council, be published.

Which was amended so as to except proceedings already published

Ald Bramble offered the following resolution, which was adopted

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to place a gas post at the northwest corner of South Main and Decatur streets

On motion of Ald. Mills, the matter of purchasing hose of the Akron Rubber Works, was referred to committee on fire and water

Mr Burgis stated that he had a cement for building sidewalks that he wished to present to the City Council for their consideration. And, on motion of Ald. Myers, it was referred to committee on public improvements.

On motion of Ald. Mills, the Mayor appointed the following committee Board of Health, viz: Ald. Mills, Hardy, Hill and Richards.

On motion, Council adjourned till Thursday eve., May 9th.

A New Feature.—In connection with their extensive stock of Books and Stationery, Litsinberger & Sutton have added a new feature to their business in the shape of a Circulating Library, of several hundred volumes. They are doing this in compliance with the frequent requests of their customers, who have long seriously felt the want of such an institution. For the present their selections comprise many of the most popular books of the day, and it is the intention of the proprietors to constantly add new works as rapidly as published, thus keeping it always interesting and fresh. Their customers and patrons will have access to these books every day during business hours, and for a mere pittance can supply themselves with fresh and entertaining reading. We hope the efforts of these gentlemen will be fully appreciated, and assure our readers that it will not fail for want of any attention or effort of theirs. Call at the *City Book Store* for terms.

Millinery.—Go to Th. A. Gehrmann and see his large and new stock of Millinery, just received. It will be to your interest. m102t.

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Robbed.—A man, whose name we could not learn, came into this city on Thursday last, and stopped at John McEvoy's hotel. He was an Englishman, and was engaged in buying fine stock. He wanted to go to Springfield, and was going to take the midnight train. Mr. McEvoy endeavored to persuade him to remain till morning, but he would not. When the train came in, he approached two men who were standing on the platform, and inquired if this was the Springfield train. They told him it was. He turned to go towards it, and he knew nothing more, till he found himself some time afterward lying on the ground near the Woolen mill. He searched his pockets and found he had but 35 cents on his person. He had several sovereigns and $6 or $7 in greenbacks when robbed.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, May 11, 1872.

The following are the shipments per railroad, east and west, from this point, since May 1st:

Oats—700 bushels.
Corn—22,000 bushels.
Cattle—68 head.
Hogs—440 head.
Brick—24,000
R. R. Iron—41 cars, or 1,845 bars.
Plows—3 cars.
Lumber—2 cars, or 14,000 feet.

The receipts for the same period at this point, from north and south, were:

Coal—400 tons.
Lumber—70,000 feet.
Corn—16,000 bushels.

The corn received was from Forsyth and reshipped to the east, and is included in the shipments above given.

Butter and eggs are scarce in market to-day, although there is no change in prices.

Grain is not offered on the street, the weather being too unfavorable.

Dealers in hogs are still buying, but sales are light.

The following are ruling prices at this date:

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.70@1.75
" White "	1.75@1.80
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.70
RYE—℔ bushel	.65
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
" shelled, per bush	.35
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— " "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ lb	.22@.25
EGGS—per doz.	.10
LARD—℔ lb	7@7½
BACON—Sides	.06
HAMS—sugar cured	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	2.25
" —French Blow	1.50
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ lb	.20
" PRUNES—℔ lb	.15
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured	8½@.09
" Calf	.12½@12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.20
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	2.00@2.25
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.30
BEESWAX ℔ lb	.25
TALLOW— " "	.07@.07½
RAGS—Mixed,	1½@2c
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

DRY GOODS.

$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods!

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

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April 5-dtf.

Glass Bowls, Goblets, Sets, Pitchers, Cake Stands, etc., large assortment, at

J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. LOUISA PROUD, Administratrix.

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May 7, 1872—d-tf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

No. 10 Water Street

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Of the July Term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1872.

Mattie E. Dresbach vs. Daniel Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, William E. Roberts and Reuben Betzer, Adm'rs of Estate of Elizabeth C. Dresbach.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, and William E. Roberts, of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county. Notice is hereby given to the said Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts and William E. Roberts, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday of July next (1872), as the law requires. Now, unless you, the said Daniel Dresbach and Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts and William E. Roberts, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday of July, A. D., 1872

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Decatur, May 9, 1872—w-4t.

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SPRING STYLES

OF

HATS AND CAPS!

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of

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AT LOWEST PRICES,

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April 1-dtf.

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Furnished on Short Notice.

ORDERS left at Newell & Hammer's store, or in P. O. Box 504, will receive prompt attention. [apr 1-3-6m.

The Beautiful Chromos, 'Beatrice;' 'Madonna, after Murillo;' 'Scotch Highlands;' 'Sunset on the Bay of Naples,' and many others, at W. E. WILSON'S. Apr. 24-d&w tf

Administrator's Sale

REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Christian county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, N. B. Chapman, Administrator of the estate of John Cochran, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the February Term, A. D., 1869, of said Court, to-wit, on the 15th day of February, 1869; I shall on Saturday, the 15th day of June next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, in front of the post office in Blue Mound, in Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot No. 4, section 19, township 15 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, containing five 35-100 acres, on the following terms, to-wit; on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the said purchase money. N. B. CHAPMAN, Administrator estate of John Cochran dec'd.

Decatur, Ill., May 9, 1872—w-4w.

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Button-Hole, Over-Seaming

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The lightest and best store room in the city, and the largest and best assorted stock of goods in our line. Among the specialties of our trade, we call attention to our stock of CROQUET, BASE BALLS, BRACKETS, BASKETS, MOROCCO TRAVELING BAGS, &c., which we will sell at lowest cash prices. We will not be undersold on anything.

N. B.---AT THIS SEASON WE GIVE OUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SUPPLYING SUNDAY SCHOOLS WITH LIBRARIES, MUSIC BOOKS, CLASS BOOKS AND REWARD CARDS, OF WHICH THEY HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK ON HAND.

May 9, 1872 d&wly

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THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT has recently been refitted, and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the undersigned respectfully invites the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

A. RUTH.

April 10-d&w tf.

MUSIC!

Mrs. H. H. Roman,

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SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the culture of the Voice.

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OFFICE—City Council Building,

DECATUR, ILL.

Decatur, May 2, 1872—d-tf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, May 11.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...How fine the gardens are looking now.

...Loafers can find employment in the country.

...No amusements are announced on the bill-boards.

...The schools have their summer vacation in four weeks.

..."There is no place like home"—for married gentlemen to spend their evenings.

...Geo. Priest had a white apron on this morning. It must be that business is good.

...Ex-Mayor Misner has one of the finest looking gardens in town on the land occupied by A. H. Varney, before he was burnt out.

...The Marshal arrested two men for using loud and indecent language in the street. That is good; put them through.

...The influx of farmers into town is very slim. Muddy roads and a wet ride are not encouraging for a pleasure trip to the city.

...As a shipping point, Decatur has become most important. People here have little idea of the immense business, unless they should spend some time at the freight offices.

...A wagon loaded with hay broke down in front of Millikin & Co.'s Bank yesterday afternoon, and an empty wagon had to come alongside to take off part of the load before it could be started off again.

...In to-day's paper we give the receipts and shipments at this point, of grain, cattle, hogs, rails, brick, lumber, coal, &c., since the 1st of the month, and intend hereafter to give a weekly report of the same.

...Yesterday Mr. R. L. Perry, Roadmaster, laid a new side track at Milmine—a new water tank is being built at Cerro Gordo, and other improvements are being made along the road, in this vicinity.

...Well, we're getting a good dose of rain this time. All right, let it come. It won't be too much if it rains a week. It comes hard on us to travel around in it, but we can stand it, if it is for the country's good.

...Messrs. T. Wood & Son of Harristown, dealers in dry goods, groceries, &c., are doing a good business. We have found them accommodating and clever gentlemen, and everybody speaks in favor of their store.

...The few Liberals we have in town earnestly deplore the fact that Prof. Coltrin didn't run his Express to Cincinnati. They were certain those fellows would make a mess of it if he didn't go—and sure enough they did.

...Old confirmed topers will resort to every stratagem, when their money fails, to get a drink. Here is one of the latest dodges: Knowing the penchant the boys in this town have acquired for cards of all kinds—what they want them for is a mystery—an old soaker, having found a lot somewhere, goes into some saloon, where he finds a boy temporarily attending bar, and for 15 or 20 cards he gets a drink.

...We had a call to day from Mr. Henry Brubaker, of Lancaster county, Pa., who informs us that the wheat in his section of the country is a total failure. Much of the crop is being plowed up, and the prospect is that that great wheat-growing country will yield scarcely any of its great staple this year. Mr. B. is favorably impressed with Macon county, and thinks some of coming here to reside.

Free Distribution.—We this day issue a large extra edition of our Daily, Messrs. S. D. Luddon & Co., with their accustomed enterprise, having ordered the same for free distribution. This wide-awake house is determined to place before the public information which will show where dry goods may be purchased at panic prices, as they are bound to close out their retail stock, no matter what the sacrifice. Read their advertisement in this paper.

Dry Goods.—I have opened this morning, many new novelties in fine dress goods, new designs in shawls, lace points, cashmeres and suitings for Dolly Varden costumes, plain and printed Dolly Varden robes, percales, batistes, piques, silk and challies, cretonnes, balenas, Japanese silks, poplins, grenadines, lawns and para-

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large and numerous fire apparatus. A few shingles were burnt and a hole in the ceiling under them, so that the loss was considerably under $10,000.

All the furniture saved from the late fire at the Tremont House is for sale by Bills & Hardy. All is as good as new and will be sold dirt cheap. m11d1w.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DECATUR, ILL., May 6, 1872.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present, Mayor Shellabarger, and Ald. Mills, Myers, Hardy, McNabb, Hill, Bramble, Gabler and Richards.

Proceedings of last meeting read and on motion approved.

Petition of citizens of 1st Ward, asking the removal of A. Moroney as Policeman, was read, and on motion of Ald. Bramble laid on the table by the following vote: Ayes, Ald. Hardy, Hill, Bramble, Gabler and Richards; nays, Mills, Myers and McNabb.

The Committee on Salaries made the following Report, which was adopted:

We the Committee on Salaries of city officers, for the ensuing year, would respectfully report to the City Council for their approval, the following salaries, to-wit:

City Supervisor, (horse and wagon included,) per year,	$1,000 00
City Register, year,	900 00
City Treasurer, per year	500 00
City Marshal, per month,	75 00
Deputy Marshal, per month	65 00
Policemen, " "	60 00

Respectfully submitted.

F. P. HARDY,
JOSEPH MILLS,
B. B. RICHARDS.

Reports of City Supervisor read, and on motion received and placed on file.

The Ordinance Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Thos. Lee, Esq., City Attorney, reported in favor of printing the requisite amount of blank certificates, in the manner and form as prescribed, such certificates to be used by the Register as circumstances may require; which report was adopted.

The Ordinance Committee reported an ordinance for impounding stock, which was on motion laid over until next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Hardy the salaries of city officers were ordered paid for the month of April.

The petition of citizens asking that the water pipe on North Water street, be tapped, was on motion referred to Supervisory Board of Water Works.

The petition of citizens of the 1st Ward to have the water pipe, at the corner of Cerro Gordo and Broadway or Morgan streets tapped, was on motion referred to Supervisory Board of Water Works.

The following communication from I. N. Martin was read:

To the Hon. City Council:

I am desirous of having my petition of last meeting night acted upon, and therefore ask if Committee on Streets and Alleys have yet examined into the condition of the gutter on South Main street.

Respectfully, ISAAC N. MARTIN.

The claim of Kinsey & Mahler for $710.99 was allowed and warrants ordered to be issued as follows:

Warrant on Treasurer at sight	$502,07
" " " due July 1, '72	208,92

The following claims were read and allowed, and warrants ordered to be drawn therefor, viz:

John W Haworth, nuisance removed	$ 4,00
P Livergood, special police	13,00
H Mueller, water works	13,50

The following claims were read and, on motion, referred to gas committee:

Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co, gas acc't	$ 10,56
Same	161,67
J W Butman, gas acc't	28,93
Same	47,41

The following claim was read and, on motion, referred to Supervisory Board of Water Works, viz:

Western Coal and Mining Co	$191,00

The following claims were read and, on motion, referred to Finance committee:

C Chenoweth, jail acc't	$ 9,00
H Davenport, special police	18,00
J G Hoffacker, jailor	27,20
S G Epler, tallow	3,20
Nichols & Foose, blacksmithing	10,05
B B Tuttle, 29,619 ft lumber	651,61
John W Rogers, blacksmith	2,60
Close & Griswold, hardware	1,05
same, "	2,05
same, "	6,82
Rufus D Crocker, "	3,60
same, "	8,75
same, "	20
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The claim of Hamsher & Mosser was referred to committee on printing.

The bids of A. H. Corman, Shoaff & Miller, and Hamsher & Mosser were referred to committee on printing.

The bond of Fred Wedel for sale of malt and spirituous liquors was read and approved, and license ordered to be issued.

The petitions of A. McFall, Philip J. Becker and John Cassell, asking the abatement of tax, were, on motion, referred to Finance committee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hill, and, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That this Council now proceed to elect a policeman in place of Henry Koosick, who declined to act.

When Ald. Mills and Richards were appointed tellers. Ald. Myers nominated J. Brockway, and Ald. Bramble nominated P Livergood. Ballots being cast resulted as follows;

P. Livergood.....5 votes
J. Brockway .....3 "

and P. Livergood was declared duly elected.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Richards, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Council, from the regular meeting in March until the inauguration of the new Council, be published.

Which was amended so as to except proceedings already published.

Ald. Bramble offered the following resolution, which was adopted

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to place a gas post at the northwest corner of South Main and Decatur streets

On motion of Ald. Mills the matter of purchasing hose of the Akron Rubber Works, was referred to committee on fire and water.

Mr. Burgis stated that he had a cement for building sidewalks that he wished to present to the City Council for their consideration. And, on motion of Ald. Myers, it was referred to committee on public improvements.

On motion of Ald. Mills, the Mayor appointed the following committee Board of Health, viz: Ald. Mills, Hardy, Hill and Richards.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, May 11, 1872.

The following are the shipments per railroad, east and west, from this point, since May 1st:

Oats—700 bushels.
Corn—22,000 bushels.
Cattle—66 head.
Hogs—440 head.
Brick—24,000
R. R. Iron—41 cars, or 1,845 bars.
Flowe—3 cars.
Lumber—2 cars, or 14,000 feet.

The receipts for the same period at this point, from north and south, were:

Coal—400 tons.
Lumber—70,000 feet.
Corn—16,000 bushels.

The corn received was from Forsyth and reshipped to the east, and is included in the shipments above given.

Butter and eggs are scarce in market today, although there is no change in prices.

Grain is not offered on the street, the weather being too unfavorable.

Dealers in hogs are still buying, but sales are light.

The following are ruling prices at this date:

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.70@1.75
" White "	1.75@1.80
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	.70
RYE—⅌ bushel	.65
CORN—⅌ bushel	.36
" shelled, per bush	.35
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton,	12.00
OATS—⅌ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— " "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—⅌ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—⅌ lb	.22@.25
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—⅌ lb	.7@7½
BACON—Sides,	.06
HAMS—sugar cured,	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.50
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.18½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—⅌ lb	.30
" PRUNES—⅌ lb	.15
HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	8½@.00
" Calf,	.12½@12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	2.00@2.25
FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ lb	.50@.00
" Common, ⅌ lb	.25@.10
BEESWAX ⅌ lb	.25
TALLOW— " "	.07@.07½
RAGS—Mixed,	1½@.2
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ⅌ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.08
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Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. LOUISA PROUD, Administratrix.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William McCoy, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. PALLAS McCOAY, Administrator.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Of the July Term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1872.

Mattie E. Dresbach vs. Daniel Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, William E. Roberts and Reuben Betzer, Adm'rs of Estate of Elizabeth C. Dresbach.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, and William E. Roberts, of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts and William E. Roberts, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday of July next (1872), as the law requires. Now, unless you, the said Daniel Dresbach and Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts and William E. Roberts, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday of July, A. D., 1872

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Decatur, May 9, 1872—w-4t.

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Administrator's Sale

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REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Christian county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, N. H. Chapman, Administrator of the estate of John Cochran, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the February Term, A. D., 1869, of said Court, to-wit, on the 15th day of February, 1869; I shall on Saturday, the 15th day of June next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, in front of the post office in Blue Mound, in Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot No. 4, section 19, township 18 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, containing five 20-100 acres, on the following terms, to-wit; on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the said purchase money.

Administrator estate of John Cochran dec'd.

Decatur, Ill., May 9, 1872—w-4w.

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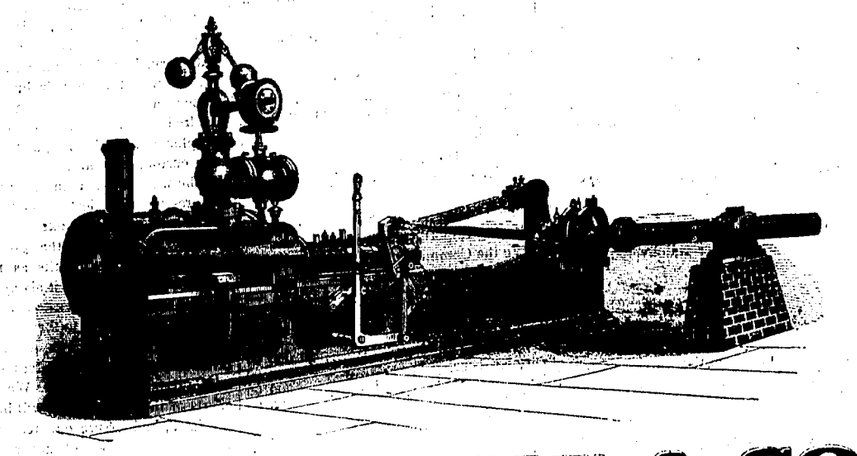

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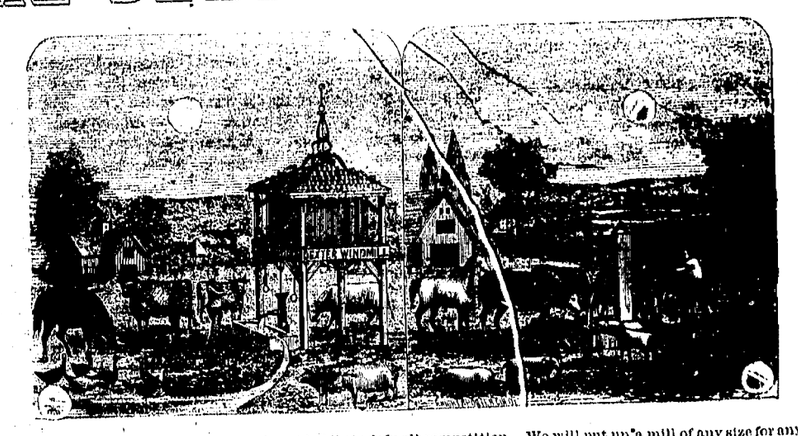

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October 19, 1871—3m08.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will, on the 25th day of April, A. D., 1872, attend at the Assessor's Office of the 7th Collection District, Illinois, in the town of Watseka, in said District, for the purpose of receiving and determining appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations by said Assessor, or any Assistant Assessor, returned in the Annual List of March, 1872. All appeals must be in writting, and must specifically state causes of appeal.

FRANK LIKLADES, Assessor.

April 11, 1872—w4w.

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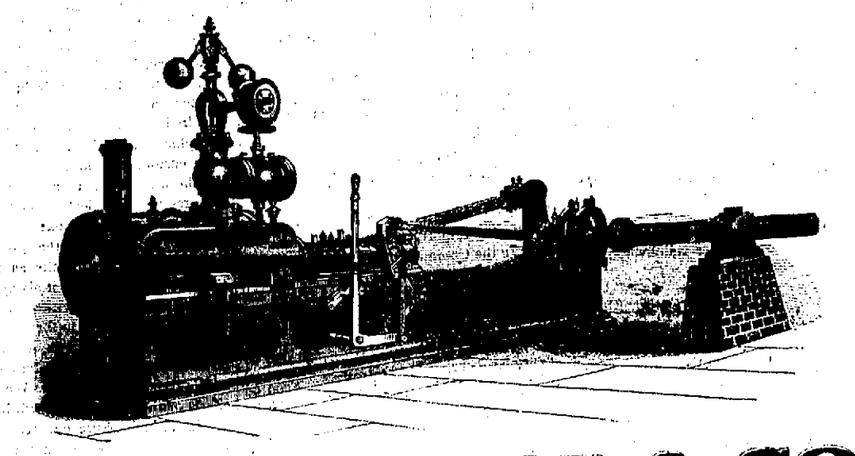

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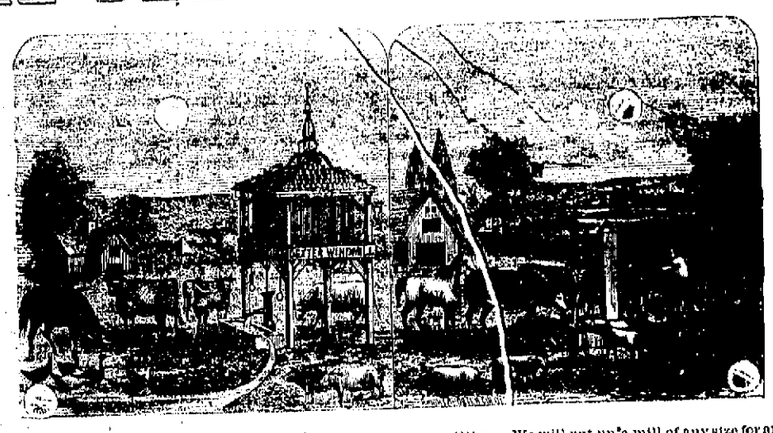

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Decatur, April 24, 1872—d1w.—w1y.

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October 19, 1871—3m08.

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INTERNAL REVENUE

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 7TH DIST., ILL., WATSEKA, April 8th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will attend at the Assessor's Office of the 7th Collection District, Illinois, in the town of Watseka, in said District, for the purpose of receiving and determining appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations by said Assessor, or any Assistant Assessor, contained in the Annual List of March, 1872.—All appeals must be in writing, and must specifically state causes of appeal.

FRANKLIN BLADES, Assessor.

April 11, 1872—w4w.

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☞ All kinds of BLOCK LETTERS made on short notice.

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April 25, 1872—w-1y.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of JOHNSON & SON, music dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All unsettled business of the late firm will be adjusted by the undersigned, who will continue the music business as heretofore. Rooms in Court-House Block, over post-office.

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June 8, 1871

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Decatur, March 14, 1872—tf.

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Decatur, April 10, 1872-d1f.

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Apr.25-d&wtf.

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